

**SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL**

NOTICE OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 48-1-10, *et seq.*

Development of Registration Permits:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) proposes to develop "Registration Permits" applicable to similar sources as provided under S.C. Regulation 61-62.1, Section II (I). Registration permits developed shall specify compliance with all requirements applicable to the construction or operation of that specific category of stationary sources and shall identify criteria by which sources may qualify for the registration permit. A source that qualifies may elect to apply to the Department for coverage under a registration permit in lieu of a construction and operating permit as provided in Regulation 61-62.1, Section II (A) and (F). Interested persons are invited to present their views in writing to Stuart Latta; Engineering Services Division; Bureau of Air Quality; 2600 Bull Street; Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2009, the close of the comment period. For more details, please go to our website at <http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/baq/> under What's the Latest.

Synopsis:

Pursuant to section 112(c)(3) of the federal Clean Air Act, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has promulgated regulations for categories or subcategories of "Area Sources" under 40 CFR Part 63 - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Affected Source Categories. An "Area Source" is any stationary source of hazardous air pollutants that is not a major source as defined in S.C. Regulation 61-62.70, Title V Operating Permit Program; S.C. Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7, Prevention of Significant Deterioration; and S.C. Regulation 61-62.5, Standard No. 7.1, Nonattainment New Source Review. The Department is required to develop and implement a program for the enforcement of these "Area Source" emission standards and requirements to assure compliance by all affected sources within the state.

The Department is considering the development and implementation of a "Registration Permit Program" for "Area Source" categories or subcategories with uncontrolled potential to emit less than the threshold for major source groups, and where equipment similarities and simplicity remove the need for in depth site-specific review, for the following EPA regulations promulgated under 40 CFR Part 63:

1. Subpart M - National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities.
2. Subpart WWWW - National Emission Standards for Hospital Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers.
3. Subpart ZZZZZ - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Iron and Steel Foundries Area Sources.
4. Subpart BBBBBB - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Category: Gasoline Distribution Bulk Terminals, Bulk Plants, and Pipeline Facilities.
5. Subpart CCCCCC - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Category: Gasoline Dispensing Facilities.
6. Subpart DDDDDD - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers Production Area Sources.
7. Subpart HHHHHH - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources.

8. Subpart LLLLLL - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Acrylic and Modacrylic Fibers Production Area Sources.

9. Subpart OOOOOO - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Flexible Polyurethane Foam Production and Fabrication Area Sources.

10. Subpart PPPPPP - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Lead Acid Battery Manufacturing Area Sources.

11. Subpart QQQQQQ - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Wood Preserving Area Sources.

12. Subpart RRRRRR - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing Area Sources.

13. Subpart TTTTTT - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Nonferrous Metals Processing Area Sources.

14. Subpart WWWWWW - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Plating and Polishing Operations.

15. Subpart XXXXXX - National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Area Source Standards for Nine Metal Fabrication and Finishing Source Categories.